

West Fargo, ND 2020 Recycling Benefits for West Fargo, ND

In 2020, we recycled 2,015 tons of aluminum, cardboard/paper, plastics, tin, and glass.



These recycling efforts conserved the following resources:



16,200 Mature Trees

Represents enough saved timber resources to produce 275,400,000 sheets of printing and copy paper!



7,063 Cubic Yards of Landfill Airspace

Enough airspace to fulfill the annual municipal waste disposal needs for 9,070 people!



3,569,082 Kw-Hrs of Electricity

Enough power to fulfill the annual electricity needs of 342 homes!



Avoided 4,426 Metric Tons (MTCO2E) of GHG Emissions

The recycling of these materials prevented these GHG emissions!



9,450,000 Gallons of Water

Represents enough saved water to meet the daily fresh water needs of 126,000 people!

Sources: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, International Aluminum Institute, National Association for PET Container Resources, Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Earth Works Group Recycler's Handbook, One Earth Recycle, Bring Recycling.org, National Recycling Coalition, US Forest Products Laboratory, and Waste Management. © Waste Management 2017